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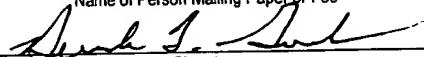
U.S. application of: Akira TSUBOUCHI, Kiyoshi OKUBO,
and Yasushi WATANABE
For: HOLLOW RACK SHAFT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED
DRAWING CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Submitted herewith is one drawing sheet containing Figures 3a, 3b, and 3c, showing the proposed drawing change in red. The proposed change is as follows:

In the upper left-hand corner of the sheet, please remove the bracket, the Japanese character, and the numeral "3" contained within the bracket.

The above proposed change is requested in order to remove an inadvertent misprint on the drawing sheet. No new matter would be added.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed drawing change.

Respectfully submitted,

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copy of Figs. 3a, 3b, and 3c (1 pg.) (Via Express Mail, with Mail
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FIG. 3a

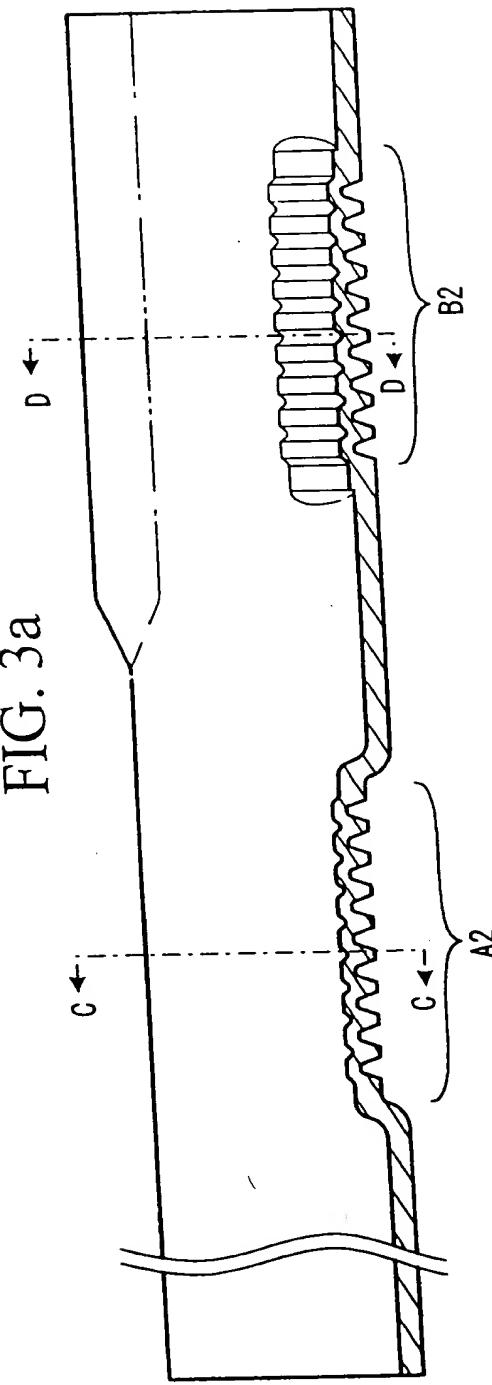


FIG. 3c

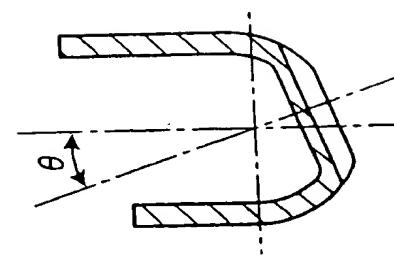


FIG. 3b

